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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76503

Kenji DATE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/617,872

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 3837

Examiner: XU, LING X

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: POROUS SINTERED METAL AND FILTER THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING POROUS SINTERED METAL

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
February 3, 2005:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of  
Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated February 15, 2005.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the  
Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

The Examiner initiated a telephone interview requesting that the language at the end of  
claim 1 be changed. After an initial discussion with the Examiner where the Examiner suggested  
some language, Applicants proposed said "sintered metal powder forming a porous skeleton